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REGIONAL INTEGRATION

The Sixty Seventh Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum 67 (GHACOF 67)

Theme: “Climate Services for Frontline Climate Action”

Agenda

20 - 21 May 2024

**DAY 1: CO-PRODUCTION AND ADVISORIES BY SECTORS**

Monday May 20, 2024 (Hybrid event)

Time	Activity	Moderator
<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>Introduction and Registration</b>	
8.00-8.10	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events – Housekeeping	Moderator: <b>Joyce</b>
8.10-8.30	<b>Keynote Address: At the Frontline for Climate Action: Climate Services contribution towards attainment of SDG 13 in the Greater Horn of Africa (Dr. Joshua N. Ngaina-WMO)</b>	Rapporteur : Mark Arango
8.30-9.40	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>March-May 2024 Season climate Performance -</b> Masilin Gudoshava (7 min) Q &amp; A (5 min)</li> </ul> <b>Sectors Presentation (7 min per sector)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livestock and Rangelands</li> <li>• Agriculture and Food Security</li> <li>• Conflict and Early Warning</li> <li>• Water Resources and Energy</li> <li>• Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Health (on-line presentation)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(50 min)</p> Discussion (10 min)	Moderator: <b>Philip Omondi</b>  Rapporteur: Mark Arango and Antony Gitonga
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
9:40- 10:30	<b>Official Opening Ceremony for GHACOF 67 (Led by SSMS-Mr. Mojwok Ogawi Modo)</b>	Moderator: <b>Zachary Atheru/ Badreldin Fartak</b>  Rapporteur: Faith Chivava
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>State of the Climate: June to September (JJAS) 2024 seasonal forecast</b>	Moderator: <b>John Pangech</b>
11:00-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Current state of global climate system: Stefan Lines, UK Met Office/ (10min)</b></li> <li>○ <b>June to September (JJAS) 2024 seasonal Outlook: Hussen Seid, ICPAC (20 Min)</b></li> </ul>	Rapporteur: Christine Maswi

	Discussions (15 min)	
<b>SESSION IV:</b>	<b>Co-Planning ahead: June to September (JJAS) 2024 seasonal advisories (Breakout session)</b>	
11:45 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Livestock and Rangelands</li> <li>◆ Agriculture and Food Security</li> <li>◆ Health</li> <li>◆ Conflict</li> <li>◆ Water Resources and Energy</li> <li>◆ Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>◆ Media</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: <b>Geoffrey Sabiiti</b></p> <p>Rapporteur: Each sector to appoint its rapporteur</p>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION V:</b>	<b>Co-Planning ahead: June to September (JJAS) 2024 seasonal advisories (Breakout session) cont..</b>	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Livestock and Rangelands</li> <li>◆ Agriculture and Food Security</li> <li>◆ Health</li> <li>◆ Conflict</li> <li>◆ Water Resources and Energy</li> <li>◆ Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>◆ Media</li> </ul>	
<b>SESSION VI</b>	<b>Co-Planning ahead: June to September (JJAS) 2024 seasonal advisories (Breakout session) cont.</b>	
<b>15:30-16:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Livestock and Rangelands</li> <li>○ Agriculture and Food Security</li> <li>○ Health</li> <li>○ Conflict</li> <li>○ Water Resources and Energy</li> <li>○ Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>○ Media</li> </ul>	
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Tea Break	
<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>		

## DAY 2: GHACOF 67 (Hybrid Event)

Tuesday May 21, 2024 (Hybrid event)

Time	Activity	Moderator
<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>Introduction and Registration</b>	
8.00-8.20	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events – RECAP	Moderator: <b>Joyce</b>
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>Partnerships/ Projects / Initiatives for Resilience Building</b>	
8.20-9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PASSAGE (<i>Dominic Kathiya</i>)</li> <li>○ SEWAA (<i>Masilin Gudoshava</i>)</li> <li>○ SUSTAIN (<i>Jully Ouma</i>)</li> <li>○ IGAD Regional Climate Security Mechanism (IRCSM) (<i>Philip Omondi</i>)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(60 min)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (10 mins)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Esayas Lemma</p> <p>Rapporteur: Faith Chivava Vicky Jebet</p>
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>Reporting back: Sector Cafe June to September (JJAS) 2024 seasonal forecast implications</b>	
9:30- 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Livestock and Rangelands</li> <li>◆ Agriculture and Food Security</li> <li>◆ Health</li> <li>◆ Conflict</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: <b>Winnie Khaemba</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Water Resources and Energy</li> <li>◆ Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>◆ Media</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (5min)</i></p>	Rapporteur: Each sector to appoint its rapporteur
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION IV</b>	<b>Climate Services: Frontline Action Dialogue For Risks Management in the region</b>	Moderator: <b>Joshua Banak</b>
11:20-12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implementing climate services for humanitarian response under insecurity contexts (Andrew Malinga)</li> <li>○ Gendered impact of climate change and the role of GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response interventions in climate change adaptation (Florence Adiyo)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(40 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Discussions (10 min)</b></li> </ul>	Rapporteur : Mellissa Ouya, Nancy Wangari
<b>SESSION V:</b>	<b>Emerging Science and Applications in AA</b>	
12:10 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Utilizing AI and Machine learning approaches to advance early warning services- <i>Sinclair Chinyoka</i></li> <li>○ Threshold and Triggers for Flood Anticipatory Action in Somalia (George Otieno)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(40 mins)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Discussion (10mins)</i></li> </ul>	Moderator: <b>Calistus Wachana</b>  Rapporteur: <i>Antony Gitonga</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION VI:</b>	<b>Dialogue on Strengthening Resilience</b>	
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<p>Emerging Issues in Strengthening Adaptation and Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Climate policy framework - <i>winnie Khaemba</i></li> <li>○ Update on Loss and Damage Funds for Climate Change going to COP29 – <i>Abebe Tadege</i></li> <li>○ SCIDA-III resilience initiatives in cross-border areas- <i>Geoffrey Sabiiti</i></li> <li>○ South Sudan Lungs: Sustaining the Sudd under Climate and Socio-Economic Change - <i>Samaritan Purse</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(40 min)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (20 min)</i></p>	Moderator: <b>Masilin Gudoshava</b>  Rapporteur: Vicky Jebet
<b>SESSION VII</b>	<b>Release of the Seasonal Forecast and Statement</b>	
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<p>Official release of the 67<sup>th</sup> Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 67) Seasonal outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Remarks by ICPAC director, <i>Dr Guleid Artan (10 min)</i></li> <li>○ Release of the JJAS 2024 seasonal Climate Outlook and Official closing of the forum, Mr Mojwok Modo, Director SSMD and Permanent Representative of South Sudan with WMO (10 min)</li> </ul>	Moderator: <b>Badreldin Fartak</b>  Rapporteur: Paula Machio
<b>SESSION VIII</b>	<b>Press Brief</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Press interviews and interaction with Media	
<b>TEA BREAK &amp; END OF DAY TWO</b>		